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Available in the CIA Library are the following communist propaganda leaflets (in Arabic, with translation of main parts):

1. A commemoration of May Day 1955 in Lebanon, by the Communist Party (CP) of Lebanon and Syria. The leaflet includes reference to the Turco-Iraqi Pact and the Bandung Conference.
2. A commemoration of May Day 1955 issued over the signature of the following communist unions: Carpenters; Masons; Cooks; Hotel and Restaurant Workers; Ducco and Lusto Workers.<sup>1</sup>
3. A commemoration of May Day 1955 put out by 'Abd-al-Majid Mihyu's Independent Unions Federation,<sup>2</sup> indicating that Mihyu counts among his member unions the following: Petroleum Sellers, Customs Clearance Workers, Bookbinding and Printing Workers, Tanning Workers (new communist member), and Mihyu's Mechanics Union.

25X1A 1. [ ] Comment. It should be noted that an invitation to attend the communist May Day labor rally carried the names of these unions and the name of the Tourist and Travel Agencies' Employees' Union. Source states that the latter is not communist or communist-dominated.

25X1A [ ] Comment. The "invitation" is possibly the letter described in [ ]

25X1A 2. [ ] Comment. Mihyu's attempt to bring Communist Sa'd-al-Din Muminah's Printing Press Workers' Union and Nicolas Lahhan's Carpenters Union into his Independent Unions Federation is noted in [ ]

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- Attachments: 1. Three leaflets in Arabic (3 pages) available in CIA Library.
2. Translation, in part, of leaflets mentioned in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above, (7 pages) available in CIA Library.

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